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1. The Communist Party in Lebanon is reportedly reorganizing to prepare for more difficult and pressing circumstances. Training is being carried on in the use of a code made up of a certain number of words, each standing for a meaning different from its literal one. Members are also being trained in the delivery of messages under strict supervision, even in the midst of a crowd in the street or in a public meeting, and in the detection of strangers among them. The man in charge of these exercises is a Frenchman called "Francois" who reportedly teaches in one of the schools in Beirut. He is assisted by Fu'ad Qazan who had ample experience in this respect in the underground movement in France during the war.
2. The Egyptian Communist paper, Kifah al-Usl, publishes anti-American and anti-British articles regularly. Copies of the newspaper are then sent to subscribers in Syria, Lebanon and Iraq, for the most part through the Yugoslav diplomatic pouch. Sometimes, however, copies are wrapped inside other Egyptian newspapers and sent by open mail. Communist leaders in Lebanon receive the paper and circulate among their friends.

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